

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance dated October 8, 2008, in which claims 1-8, 10-17 and 19-21 were allowed, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to claims, the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1-8, 10-17, and 19-21 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 10, 13-17, and 19-21 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-8, 10-17, and 19-21 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims do not have an affect on their allowability, and that the claims are allowable as acknowledged by the Notice of Allowance of October 8, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments be entered and that a new Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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